

HOUSE BILL 719

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to rules of the road.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-185, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, three- or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles may be operated on:

(1) State Route 116 between Railroad Street and Beech Grove Lane within the jurisdiction of Lake City in Anderson County; and

(2) Oneida & Western (O&W) Railroad Road from its intersection with Verdun Road southwestward to its terminus, within the jurisdiction of Scott County.

Drivers operating vehicles in such manner shall obey the rules of the road and operate with due care. While on the authorized portion of such highways, such vehicles shall display tail lamps and headlights. Headlights on such vehicles shall, under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road, produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person two hundred feet (200') ahead.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine only of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.